IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

Claims 1-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (currently amended): An image processing system, comprising:

a)   an image pickup apparatus including an image pickup unit adapted to pick up an image; and

b)   an information processing apparatus including:

an operating unit adapted to enter information;

a processor adapted to process information entered at said operating unit;

a display unit adapted to perform a display corresponding to data processed by said processor;

a memory unit adapted to store images which were picked up by said image pickup unit;

an interface adapted to detachably connect said image pickup apparatus;

a detector adapted to detect that said image pickup apparatus is connected; [[and]]

a memory unit adapted to store images which were picked up by said image pickup apparatus;

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a display unit adapted to display images picked up by said image pickup apparatus; and

a controller, communicatively coupled to said detector, said memory unit, and said display unit, adapted to set a connection flag in accordance with a detection result of said detector and automatically switch between a mode for displaying sequential images sent from said image pickup apparatus on said display unit and a mode for displaying an image which was picked up by said image pickup unit and stored in said memory unit instead of the sequential images on said display unit, in accordance with a state of the connection flag which is set.

Claim 28.   (canceled)

Claim 29.   (original) An image processing system according to claim 27, wherein said display unit displays an image sent from said image pickup apparatus in a window in a display screen thereon.

Claims 30-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (previously presented): An image processing system according to claim 27, wherein said display unit displays a result detected by said detector as marks.

Claim 34 (previously presented): An image processing system according to claim 33, wherein the marks displayed by said display unit relate to a camera.

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Claim 35 (previously presented): An image processing system according to claim 27, wherein said display unit further displays an image pickup condition of said image pickup unit.

Claim 36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

an operating unit adapted to enter information;

a processor adapted to process information entered at said operating unit;

a display unit adapted to perform a display corresponding to data processed by said processor;

an interface adapted to connect an image pickup apparatus, the image pickup apparatus being detachable from said interface;

a memory unit adapted to store images which were picked up by the image pickup apparatus;

a detector adapted to detect that the image pickup apparatus is connected; [[and]]

a display unit adapted to display the images picked up by the image pickup apparatus;

a controller, communicatively coupled to said detector, said memory unit, and said display unit, adapted to set a connection flag in accordance with a detection result

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of said detector and <u>automatically</u> switch between a mode for displaying sequential images sent

from the image pickup apparatus on said display unit and a mode for displaying an image which

was picked up by the image pickup apparatus and stored in said memory unit instead of

the sequential images on said display unit, in accordance with a state of the connection flag

which is set.

Claim 38 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein

said display unit displays an image sent from the image pickup apparatus in a window in a

display screen thereon.

Claim 39 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein

said display unit displays a result detected by detector unit as marks.

Claim 40 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein

the marks displayed by said display unit relate to a camera.

Claim 41 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein

said display unit further displays an image pickup condition of the image pickup apparatus.

Claim 42 (currently amended): An image processing system according to

claim 27, wherein said controller controls said display unit so as to display the image picked up

by [[said]] <u>the</u> image pickup apparatus, during an image pickup operation by [[said]] <u>the</u> image

pickup apparatus, and so as to display the image stored in said memory unit, during a cessation of

the image pickup operation of [[said]] the image pickup apparatus.

Claim 43 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said controller ~~control~~ controls said display unit so as to display an image picked up by the image pickup apparatus, during an image pickup operation by the image pickup apparatus, and so as to display the image stored in said memory unit, during a cessation of the image pickup operation by the image pickup apparatus.

Claims 44-61 (canceled)

Claim 62 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image pickup apparatus;

a housing;

a detector adapted to detect a state of said housing; and

a controller adapted to reversibly switch, according to a detecting output of said detector, between a first mode, in which an image pickup process is performed by said image pickup apparatus, and a second mode, in which any of a plural of processes other than the image pickup is performed.

Claim 63 (previously presented): An image processing method for an image processing apparatus including an image pickup apparatus and a housing, comprising the steps of:

detecting a state of the housing; and

effecting control so as to reversibly switch, according to a detecting output of said detecting step, between a first mode, in which an image pickup process is performed by the image pickup apparatus, and a second mode, in which any of a plural of processes other than the image pickup is performed.